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Title: CIRCUIT SYNCHRONIZATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

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- ☒ 20 pages of specification
- ☒ 5 pages of claims
- ☒ 1 pages of Abstract
- ☒ 9 sheet(s) of drawings
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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Amendment to Claims
- ☒ Cancel in this application claims 1-12 and 16-25 before calculating filing fee.
- ☒ Add claims shown on attached amendment.
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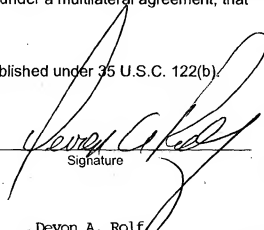
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